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II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1: Opening of the Conference

The Conference will be opened by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD.

Item 3: Adoption of the rules of procedure

The provisional rules of procedure, prepared by the UNCTAD secretariat, are contained in document TD/SUGAR.12/2.

Item 4: Election of officers

Rule 6 of the provisional rules of procedure provides that the Conference shall elect a President and two Vice-Presidents. The Conference may elect the President from among the representatives, or it may elect as its President a person other than a representative of a participant.

Item 5: Credentials of representatives

Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure provides that the credentials of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, if possible not later than 24 hours after the opening of the Conference.

Rule 4 provides that a Credentials Committee, consisting of five members appointed by the Conference on the proposal of the President, shall examine the credentials of representatives.

Item 6: Establishment of committees as required

Rule 47 of the provisional rules of procedure provides that the Conference may establish such committees, sub-committees and working parties as may be necessary for the work of the Conference. It is proposed in this connection that the Conference should establish a Committee of the whole, under the chairmanship of the President of the Conference to deal with items 7 and 8 of the provisional agenda in closed session.

Item 7: Preparation of a successor agreement to the International Sugar Agreement, 1987

The Conference will have before it the draft text of a successor agreement (TD/SUGAR.12/R.1) prepared by the Working Group of the International Sugar Council.